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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7204

BILL NUMBER: HB 1117

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 30, 2004

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Crawlspace Standards in Floodways.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Cherry

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: The bill establishes crawlspace construction standards for an abode or a residence constructed or reconstructed in a floodway. It requires the Natural Resources Commission to adopt the standards by rule. The bill also prohibits a county or municipality from adopting ordinances concerning crawlspace construction standards that are more restrictive than the minimum rules adopted by the Natural Resources Commission.

Effective Date: July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures: Currently, in the Indiana Administrative Code, the Natural Resources Commission has adopted rules regarding the construction or reconstruction of abodes or residences in a floodway. This bill requires the Commission to adopt a rule adding standards for the construction or reconstruction of a crawlspace of an abode or residence located in a floodway. The bill makes the standards prepared by the Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration of the Federal Emergency Management Agency those to be used by the Commission. The administrative burden on the Commission of adopting the rule is expected to be minimal.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Natural Resources Commission.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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